S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to gasoline tax refunds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Abernethy, Allen, Arch T., Allen, J. LeRoy, Alexander, Arthur, Askew, Bender, Bennett, Blalock, Blevins, Bost, Boswood, Brawley, Bridger, Brown, Burgiss, Burns, Caveness, Cherry, Cook, Cover, Craig, Deal, Dellinger, Dobson, Dolley, Edwards of Greene, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Galloway, Gass, Gibbs, Gobble, Graham, Greene, Griffin, Grimes, Halstead, Hancock, Harris, Hatch, Honeycutt, Horner, Hudson, Hutchins, Jackson, Jernigan, Kermon, Loftin, Long, Lumpkin, Marshall, Midgett, Moore of Wilson, Moseley, McAulay, McCoury, McDonald, McDougle, McLamb, Palmer, Paschal, Pearsall, Poole, Price, Pritchett, Quinn, Ramsay, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritch, Rogers, Rountree, Rowe, Rutledge, Sellars, Smith, Spruill, Stewart, Stone, Stoney, Story, Stringfield, Taylor, Tonissen, Turner of Iredell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wallace of Lenoir, Ward, Woods, Wooten and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the merger or consolidation of corporations, so as to permit corporations of this State to merge as well as consolidate, and to permit corporations of this State to merge and consolidate with corporations of other states.

Passes it second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2165 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to exclude guardians, whose bond is executed by a surety company, from the provisions of said Section.

Passes it second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, which regulates the reopening of sales of real estate upon an advanced bid, so as to limit the deposit on an increased bid to a minimum of twenty dollars (\$20) and to increase the amount required on bids in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

Committee substitute for H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1937, to exempt farm tractors and other farm vehicles from licensing and registration under the Motor Vehicle Law.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Passes it second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1744 of Volume III of the Consolidate Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relative to the sale of contingent remainders, so as to authorize the temporary reinvestment of funds in United States Bonds.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the Committee amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.